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November 4, 2004

Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation State of Louisiana Post Office Box 94275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: HEARING APPLICATION

Hosston (Travis Peak) Formation

Cotton Valley "D" Zone

Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A

Sligo Field

Bossier Parish, Louisiana Our File No. 280109.0289

Dear Sir:

On behalf of HUNT PETROLEUM CORPORATION, application is hereby made for a public hearing to receive evidence concerning the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston (Travis Peak) Formation, Cotton Valley "D" Zone, Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Sligo Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana:

- 1. To permit the Applicant to drill, designate and utilize two (2) additional alternate unit wells for HOSS TP SUV and four (4) additional alternate unit wells for HOSS TP SUW, at the locations shown on the plat attached hereto, all in exception to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 8-B, effective September 1, 1956.
- 2. To permit the Applicant to drill, designate and utilize two (2) additional alternate unit wells for CV D SUO, at the locations shown on the plat attached hereto, in exception to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 8-B, effective September 1, 1956.
- 3. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize two (2) additional alternate unit wells for LCV RA SUS, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto, in exception to the well spacing provisions of Order No. 8-K, effective October 16, 1990.

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> 4. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Hosston (Travis Peak) Zone and the Cotton Valley "D" Zone in the Sligo Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, are fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 8-B, effective September 1, 1956.

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A in the Sligo Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 8-K, effective October 16, 1990.

The Rules of Procedure of the Commissioner of Conservation pertaining to the Pre-Application Notice requirements, are not applicable to the hearing requested herein, which requires legal notice of only ten (10) days.

Pertinent data concerning the intended application will be made available for inspection at the offices of the undersigned. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call the undersigned at (318) 221-6858 during normal business hours or write the undersigned at the above address, in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

A list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (as defined in the Rules of Procedure) is attached hereto, and a copy of this notice, with the annexed plats, is being sent to each of such persons. A reasonable effort has been made to determine that the enclosed list includes all of the persons to whom this notice must be sent under the Rules of Procedure.

A check in the amount of \$3,020.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager of the Office of Conservation and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

Very truly yours,

BLANCHARD, WALKER, O'QUIN & ROBERTS

WTAIII:bp **Enclosures** By: Um Timothy Allen III

Attorneys for Hunt Petroleum Corporation

cc: Mr. James C. Broussard, District Manager

Office of Conservation, Shreveport, La. (w/enclosures)

Interested Owners, Represented Parties cc: and Interested Parties (w/copy of plats only)





